

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors meets next Wednesday, 10th inst.

Mrs. James H. Fletcher is critically ill at her home at Jenkins Bridge.

Mr. Benjamin T. Parker, proprietor of the hotel at Onancock and a popular citizen of that town, is seriously ill.

Dr. W. M. Sturgis, Parksley, will be absent from his office, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10th, 11th and 12th insts.

The net receipts of the Baptist entertainment at Lilliston's hall on Thursday night were over \$70. The supper tickets, at 25 cents each, sold for \$50.

The vote in Northampton, last Tuesday for Tyler, was 493; Smith, 10; McCaul, 263; LeCato, 778; Cutler, 704. The polls were not opened at Bayview.

Mrs. J. T. Walter will sell at public auction on her premises near Pungoteague, on Tuesday, November 9th, valuable personal property. See advertisement.

Capt. John Winder, an old Confederate soldier and well known citizen of Northampton, died suddenly of heart disease at Eastville, last Saturday morning.

Rev. M. F. Sanford will preach at Hollies next Sunday at 3:30 and at Harborton at 7:30. After the sermon, at Harborton, the pastor will administer the ordinance of baptism.

Mr. L. Cohen has opened out a full stock of goods, useful and needed by you, in the building recently vacated by Jno. T. Bundick, Onancock. A special invitation is extended to everyone who wants bargains.

Mr. John Applebaugh, a boiler-maker in the shops of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, at Cape Charles, fell overboard and was drowned there about 2 o'clock Friday morning of last week.

Valuable personal property of Geo. E. Hoag, deceased, will be sold at public auction by Jos. S. Bull, administrator, at the late premises of the decedent in Scarborough's Neck, Wednesday, November 17th. See posters.

Mrs. James B. Dalby died at her residence near Capeville on Wednesday night of last week. She had been confined to her bed for some months but her death came unexpectedly. She was the widow of Mr. James B. Dalby, who died about a year ago.—E. S. Herald.

Special attention is invited to advertisements in this issue of Slocumb Bros., Onancock; Stanley J. Lewis and D. H. Johnson & Son, Parksley; W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City. It is to the interest of our readers to note what they have to offer in bargains to them.

On Saturday, October 30th, the potato train on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., drawn by engine 2, arrived at Delmar with seventy-six cars loaded with sweet potatoes distributed among the various destinations in the East and West. This train is a record breaker for the year 1897.—Cape Charles Light.

John Mears, a colored man of the old time regime and a familiar character at Wachapreague and vicinity, died at his home near that place on Wednesday last. Uncle John was a famous apple vander and door-mat maker in his day, and his genial manner and obsequious politeness towards all classes had made him a universal favorite.

Mr. L. D. T. Quinby, formerly of Accomac, son of Mr. U. B. Quinby, Onancock, was married Wednesday, October 27th, in Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Luella Belle Hemphill, daughter of W. A. Hemphill, business manager of the Atlanta Constitution. Presents were handsome and numerous. They are now on their wedding tour north but will visit Accomac before their return to their home in Atlanta.

On Saturday last John E. Massey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, made appointment No. 2 of State school money for the school year 1897-'98. This is known as the cash or literary fund appointment, and is to be used exclusively for the pay of teachers. The appointment is made at the rate of 20 cents per head of school population, and the total exceeds the amount apportioned last year by \$2,603.46. The amount received by Accomac is \$4,434.47; by Northampton, \$1,278.61.

A meeting of farmers of the Eastern Shore was held at Cape Charles Friday night of last week for the purpose of discussing the advisability of entering into sugar beet culture more extensively. Capt. Orris A. Browne was made chairman of the meeting with Mr. Edward S. Wise secretary. All of the largest farmers of the Eastern Shore were represented, and turned over to the chairman reports of results of their experience this year at beet culture. The analyses of the product were summed up, which showed that the Eastern Shore beet produced a larger percentage of sugar than has been reported from any other section of the State. A committee with Mr. L. E. Mumford, chairman, was appointed to solicit acreage for next year's crop, with a view of establishing a sugar plant. About thirty-two hundred acres were assured the committee to begin with.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mr. Sidney H. East, who accepted a position in Newport News recently, moved his furniture this week.

A large number of people from all quarters of the vicinity came in town on Tuesday and Wednesday and trading was good.

Mr. Harry Orchard, who has been drug dispenser at Wise's three years, has accepted a position in Lynchburg, Va., and will leave on the 15th inst.

Pastor Gayle, of the M. E. Church, South, is busy rounding up his year's work preparatory to going to conference, which will meet in Danville, Va., on the 15th inst.

Miss Annie Tyler came home this week from Philadelphia for the purpose of arranging a department in Miss Tyler's school on King street. She has been teaching in Philadelphia several years.

A Chrysanthemum show and oyster supper were given on Friday night, at the residence of Capt. E. W. Hopkins, for the benefit of a missionary society of the Baptist church. A very handsome variety of these flowers were exhibited.

Among the visitors to the town this week were Mr. Tully W. Parker, Cape Charles City; Hon. S. W. Matthews, Assawoman; Attorney Thos. W. Russell, Accomac C. H.; Attorney N. B. Wescott, Mappsburg; Hon. T. T. Wescott, Washington, D. C.

The bright, pleasant weather of last Sunday, following the long eastern season of rain and storm, was much appreciated by all of our people. They flocked to the churches in the morning and in the afternoon many enjoyed walking and driving.

Chincoteague.

Mrs. Susie Swindle, of Camden, N. J., is here on a visit to her brother.

Dr. W. M. Burwell has just returned from a visit to his parents in Richmond.

Mr. O. Payne, of Whaleyville, Md., has been engaged as clerk at E. P. Timmons' store.

Two Chinamen have rented Mrs. Augusta Fleming's store and will open up a laundry.

Dr. E. U. Potter returned this week from a visit to his sick father, at Middlesex, this county.

Very many of our oystermen lost heavily by the late storm. The oysters in many places were badly sand-blasted.

Rev. S. U. Grimsley has tendered his resignation as pastor of Union Baptist Church to take effect January 15th, next.

Schooner J. R. Moffitt arrived this week from Providence with cargo of coal and schooner D. J. Wheaton from Philadelphia with like cargo.

Schooner L. A. Rose, which went ashore on Assateague last week, and her cargo of pine wood was sold by private contract this week to Mr. S. J. Mumford for \$235. He is now engaged "in stripping" her and offering wreckage for sale.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: C. E. Byrd, J. F. Mason, Baltimore; F. C. Hanna, R. E. Ducey, Philadelphia; Saml R. Ladd, West Chester, Pa.; M. E. Selby, O. W. Ladd, Willmington; Oliver D. Collins, Snow Hill; Col. Wm. P. Selby, Stockton; Md.; L. F. J. Wilson, Accomac.

Wachapreague.

Mr. Eddie West left here last week to fill a position in the boat service of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., between Cape Charles and Norfolk.

Capt. Geo. W. Phillips and family moved to this town during the week and will occupy the residence of Senator LeCato for the winter.

Our new mail contractor, who comes all the way from Halifax county to carry the mail between this office and Keller, began his service on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Bradford, widow of John Bradford, and mother of Upshur and Fisher Bradford, died at her home near here on Tuesday last. She had been in failing health for some months and her death was not unexpected. She was a motherly, kind-hearted and most excellent lady, and was highly esteemed in the community.

Ocean Lodge A. F. & A. M. held their regular meeting here on Wednesday night. It being the last stated communication before the Grand Lodge meeting, Dr. Jno. W. Kellam was recommended for re-election as Dist. Grand Master. Mr. B. T. Gunter Jr., was elected proxy for the Master to the Grand Lodge, Dr. Geo. W. LeCato proxy for the Senior Warden and A. T. Mears for the Junior Warden.

Only.

Mrs. Crissie Stevenson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Georgie James returned home from Richmond last week.

Section Boss Northam, for several days past, has been fixing up his road for inspection.

A hayman potato grown by Mr. Wm. East, in this locality, weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. Geo. W. Mason continues to improve in health and without some mishap will soon be himself again.

Mr. L. Savage dug half bushels of round potatoes, latter crop, from four planted, one third of which did not come up.

The delivery of sweets at our station on Saturday was so large that all could not be taken away by the trains of that day.

HORNTOWN.

Our new Baptist Church will be dedicated November 28th.

Our postoffice has changed hands, Mr. Wm. D. Cropper being the present incumbent.

At least two, probably four marriages will be solemnized in our town before the New Year.

Mr. William D. Cropper, of our town, and Mrs. Martha Wheaton, of Maryland, were married this week.

Mr. J. C. Otwell has retired from the horse training business for the season and is now home on a vacation.

The late storm did some damage along our bay shore, but not as much as was expected. Mr. E. J. Johnson was the greatest sufferer.

Mrs. E. M. Wallop is still confined to her room by injuries received from a fall several months ago, but is doing as well as could be expected.

Three able sermons were preached in our town last Sunday by Revs. William Gamble, of Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Baptist Church; and Rev. W. C. Vaden, P. E., of Methodist Church.

Improvements are being made in several parts of our town. Mr. J. T. Bratten is having his dwelling painted, repairs are being made to residence of Mr. J. W. Evans, and a neat and substantial railing is being put around our Methodist Church.

A Double Wedding.

One of the prettiest home weddings seen in this county for a long time was the double wedding at the residence of Mr. Levin J. Melson, near Pastorina, on last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Lloyd J. Winder, of Onancock, and Mrs. Tabitha Dix, daughter of Mr. Levin J. Melson; and Mr. Samuel S. Melson, Mr. Levin J. Melson's youngest son, and Miss Olivia W. Milliner, daughter of Mr. Jno. W. Milliner. These young people being very popular, and with a large family connection, the invited guests numbered over one hundred. The Rev. M. F. Sanford, the accomplished and zealous pastor of Zion Baptist Church, saw the impossibility of these parties being united with anything like grace and ease, the crowd being so great in the parlors, he turned loose his persuasive powers and induced the contracting parties to be united in the yard in front of the house. Lamps and lanterns, with beautiful moon, made the scene very beautiful. A large space in the yard was soop filled with friends and relatives, leaving an aisle for the bridal party. At the end of this aisle Rev. M. F. Sanford and Pastor J. Manning Dunaway took their stand. Mr. Winder and the pretty bride elect stood before Mr. Sanford and he made these two one. Mr. Melson stood with pretty Miss Milliner before Mr. Dunaway and were by him made husband and wife. The congratulations were many and presents numerous. A host of friends wish these young ones, just beginning life, a long, happy and prosperous voyage.

REPORTER.

Convocation of Norfolk.

Following is the program of exercises of the Convocation of Norfolk, at Emmanuel Church, Jenkins Bridge, November 9th, 10th and 11th 1897.

Tuesday, November 9th.—10.30 a. m.—Service and sermon, Rev. W. N. Meade. 3 p. m.—Meeting of clergy, paper by Rev. W. W. Walker. (Subject to be selected by the essayist.) 7.30 p. m.—Service and sermon, Rev. Z. S. Farland.

Wednesday, November 10th.—10.00 a. m.—Devotional meeting of clergy. 11.00 a. m.—Service, convocation sermon, Rev. A. S. Lloyd. 3 p. m.—Meeting of clergy. 7.30 p. m.—Missionary service. Diocesan missions, Rev. J. H. Funsten. General Missions, Rev. Wm. T. Roberts.

Thursday, November 11th.—10.00 a. m.—Meeting of the clergy. 11.00 a. m.—Service and sermon, C. B. Bryan. 7.30 p. m.—Service and sermon, C. E. Woodson.

Cape Charles steamer leaves Norfolk 7.45 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

School Funds.

Apportionment of Sanford Charity Funds reported by John E. Wise, special commissioner.

Amount collected.....\$69.00
Less 5 per cent. commission..... 3.45
Amount to be apportioned.....\$65.55

Due Atlantic district.....\$39.38
" Metropolitan..... 15.11
" Islands..... 11.11

Apportionment of School Funds—Grand Staff.

Apportionment No. 1.—Circular No. 154.

Amount apportioned to Accomac county at the rate of \$1,124 per head of school population \$13,529.44.

Districts. School per Am'ts. Co's Am'ts.
Pop. C.P. Co's

Pungoteague 292 1,124 \$225.38 \$61.70 \$370.58
Accomac 308 " 303.16 70.46 345.70
LeCato 292 " 297.19 52.70 254.90
Metropolitan 274 " 134.16 62.75 207.42
Islands 171 " 108.80 15.90 124.71

Totals 1,343 1,124 \$1,029.44 \$263.81 \$2,353.86

District clerks and treasurers will please copy.

J. E. MAPPE,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association will be held in their hall at the Fair Grounds, near Keller Station, Va., on Thursday, 18th day of November. A full meeting is urgently requested, as there will be business of importance transacted.

A. M. NOTTINGHAM,
Secretary.

Onancock, Va., Nov. 3, 1897.

Mrs. Marceline Melson has opened out a select line of millinery at her old stand in Leemont, and cordially invites the public to call and inspect the same.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ACCOMAC.

THE FOLLOWING SHOWS THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF ACCOMAC AT THE ELECTION LAST TUESDAY:

PRECINCTS.	Tyler.	Cutler.	McCaul.	Echols.	Roller.	Montague.	Lyons.	LeCato.	Matthews.	Smith.	Montague.	Standers.
Chincoteague Is.	112	2	2	106	110	4	118	118	116	110	2	2
Greenbackville,	33	3	3	33	29	2	33	32	31	27	6	6
New Church,	88	16	87	84	85	16	91	92	91	84	16	16
Saxes Island,	57	5	54	56	56	1	53	55	54	49	3	3
Hall's Store,	41	1	39	41	41	1	38	41	38	41	3	3
Temperanceville,	137	9	21	136	136	27	150	141	144	138	20	20
Mappsville,	55	1	54	54	54	1	55	57	53	49	3	3
Bloxum,	59	1	6	59	59	1	62	63	63	59	8	8
News Town,	36	3	32	32	32	3	36	34	35	33	3	3
Manville,	113	7	1	95	3	94	7	97	94	108	5	5
Accomac C. H.,	90	21	108	111	111	121	121	120	121	110	1	1
Chincoteague,	128	3	128	124	124	3	128	129	129	121	1	1
Tangier Island,	36	19	4	36	2	36	4	52	51	51	44	3
Wachapreague,	102	9	96	101	1	117	113	113	100	96	5	5
Hawk's Nest,	54	1	54	55	55	5	55	55	55	55	5	5
Pungoteague,	234	3	97	234	97	237	90	277	271	275	241	96
Bell Haven,	33	1	34	33	33	1	37	37	37	34	3	3
Total,	1405	79	145	1382	102	1395	160	1518	1494	1498	1397	171

James S. Cowden and John J. Quantz received respectively for Governor 4 and 3 votes; G. M. Smithdell R. T. Maycumber, and Edward R. Cooke, for Lieutenant Governor, respectively 48, 45 and 30 votes; and F. B. Kennedy for Attorney General 52.

Church Notes.

Rev. H. S. Simmerman will hold services in the new Episcopal church at Blorum on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Epworth League of Leatherbury's M. E. Church will have a meet Sunday evening. Sermon by the pastor.

Rev. H. S. Dulany will preach from the subject "Woman and her influence," on Sunday morning in Onancock M. E. Church. Public invited.

Sacrament of Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning services in Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, November 7th. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon preceding, at 3:30.

Rev. G. W. Hurt, S. R. Nelson and W. T. Bundick have been selected as delegates from the Onancock Baptist church, to the General Association which meets in Roanoke on the 16th inst.

Look out for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, on Thanksgiving day. One of Mr. Leroy Oldham's pleasant evenings. Full notice given later on.

The "all day meeting" at Grant Memorial M. P. Church, last Sunday, was largely attended. Three able sermons by Rev. F. J. Little of Baltimore, Md. Over two hundred dollars raised toward defraying debt on church building.

The autumnal service for Onancock M. E. Church has been postponed until November 14th. Samples of finest fruits, vegetables and cereals are wanted by or before November 13th, to be delivered at Capt. H. L. Crockett's store, for exhibit, Sunday 14th, at church. A sermon appropriate will be preached.

Last Sunday was a glad day with the Rev. H. S. Dulany. A delightful autumnal service at Ayers Church was held, where they had on exhibition, "nature glory," among which was a 56 pound pumpkin, grown by Chas. F. Watson, Esq., and one other pumpkin measuring 35 inches in length grown by Mr. Wesley Melson, Seaside, also a pod of pepper measuring 8 inches in length, beside other handsome products of fruits and vegetables. The morning service was interesting also. About one hundred dollars in cash and otherwise was realized.

Dedication Service.

The Reamy Memorial Baptist Church, at Horntown, will be dedicated Sunday morning, November 28th. Rev. Dr. M. F. Fisher, of Portsmouth, Va., will preach the dedicatory sermon. Among other ministers expected to be present are J. M. Pilcher, D. D. of Petersburg, Va.; Rev. A. J. Reamy, of Johnston, S. C.; Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Parksley, Va. Special music and interesting program will add to the occasion. Everybody is assured a hearty welcome.

WALTER RHODES, Pastor.

Baptist Pastors Conference.

The date for the meeting of the pastors conference is Wednesday, November 17th, and not the tenth as announced last week. The conference will be held at Onancock with Pastor Hurt.

J. MANNING DUNAWAY.

Card.

To the Merchants of Accomac Co.

Owing to the extreme weather of last week, I was prevented from visiting some of you. If you need groceries or flour, please send us your orders. Remember that our "Climax" is king of all flour.

W. F. KNOX,
of Snow, Knox & Co.

A Card.

A report has been circulated that the undersigned declines to ride at night or in bad weather. The object of this card is to correct that impression and announce to the public that he is prepared physically and otherwise to discharge the duties of his profession at all seasons and that persons desiring his services will find him in place.

F. C. A. KELLAM, M. D.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low.

Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

This Office for neat and well executed Job Work of every description.

L. T. L.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lost—A black and tan terrier, ears and tail cropped. Information of his whereabouts suitably rewarded.

Wm. J. Ayres.

FOR RENT—For year 1898, house and lot in Drummondtown of Mr. Brown, at present occupied by W. V. Easy Smith. For terms apply to J. H. Fletcher, Jr.

TO THE PUBLIC—Notice is hereby given that I am a licensed auctioneer and respectfully solicit a share of its patronage in that line of work. I will endeavor and believe I can render satisfactory service to all who may employ me.

Custis W. Bloxum,
Rue P. O. Va.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that I left Mottstown Saturday, October 30th arriving at Cape Charles that night on account of troubles with my wife home and children and now forewarn all persons from buying from, or in any way trespassing on the premises which was my home when I was there. I also forewarn anyone from selling anything in my name or charging to me or trusting my wife or anyone else in my name or on my account.

Nathan Davis.
Nov. 1, 1897.

WANTED—To rent or buy a small farm on bay side. Address Bayside, care of ENTERPRISE.

FOR SALE—One first class hearse recently built and suitable for any undertaker doing business in the county. It was bought cheap for cash. Apply to C. S. Sturgis, Pungoteague, Va.

NOTICE—Gunning positively for bidden on the "Folly Farm." Trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. J. Lilliston.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the late Joshua A. Chapman, deceased, of Accomac county, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to the late Joshua A. Chapman, deceased, are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within four months from this date, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit. Given under my hand, this 1st day of November, 1897.

James W. Chapman,
Executor of the last will and testament of Joshua A. Chapman, dec'd.
Greenbackville, Va.,
Nov. 1st, 1897.

NOTICE—\$5000 to lend upon unencumbered farms in amount not less than \$500.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—This is to certify that John L. Rayfield has withdrawn from the firm of Rayfield & Rayfield, doing business at Mappsville Va., and hereafter said John L. Rayfield will in no way be connected with said firm although run under the same name.

John L. Rayfield,
Mollie W. Rayfield.

FOR SALE—A new cart, well made and of good material for \$30.

Southey Showard,
near Onancock.

NOTICE—I have another lot of nice horses and mules on hand for sale. Anyone in need of either horse or mule will do well to call on me at once.

C. A. Gibbons,
near Woodberry.

NOTICE—To farmers and storekeepers. I am paying cash for all kinds of poultry and fresh eggs.—A. Eaton, Parksley, Va.